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Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certification Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR prior to bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-304

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 11, 2007

Canned Dried Beans, Announcement FV-304, Invitation 026

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned dried beans as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, **Wednesday, May 16, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **May 18, 2007**. Deliveries are to be made from June 1, 2007 to June 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Refried Beans	24/#300 can	15,300 cases
Vegetarian Beans	24/#300 can	15,300 cases

This invitation is to provide USDA commodities to the victims that were affected by severe agricultural freeze in California. Since there is a great need to deliver the product as soon as possible, delivery timeframes on this invitation will begin immediately. **If you are unable to meet the early delivery periods, do not bid on them.** Inspection issues resulting from the need to deliver product quickly will be handled by Commodity Procurement Branch on a case by case basis. **Please note, it's the vendor's responsibility to have timely deliveries and to deliver good quality and condition of the product.**

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. **Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.** Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the



site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-304, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Dried Beans, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-304, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk. *

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304
 INVITATION : 026
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 12 BEANS, REFRIED, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07

001	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
002	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	7,650	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07

003	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	6,120	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 15,300

COMM TYPE : 13 BEANS, VEGETARIAN, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07

004	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
005	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	4,590	_____
006	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
007	SYRACUSE	NY		1,530	_____*

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07

008	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
009	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
010	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 15,300

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 30,600


 David Tuckwiller
 Contracting Officer

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